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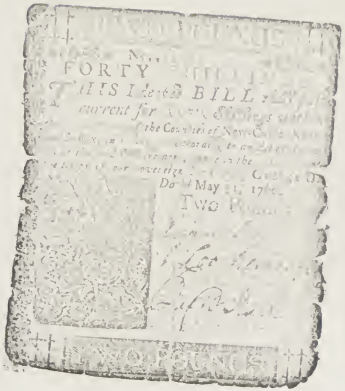

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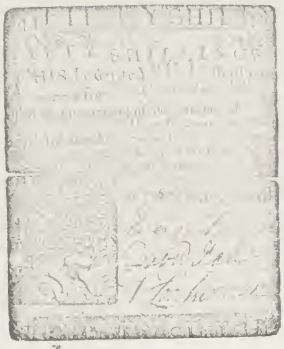

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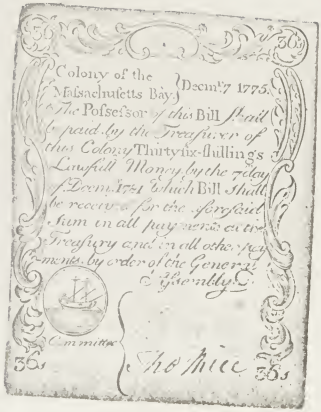

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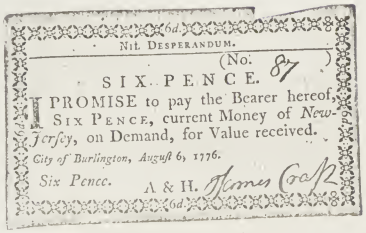

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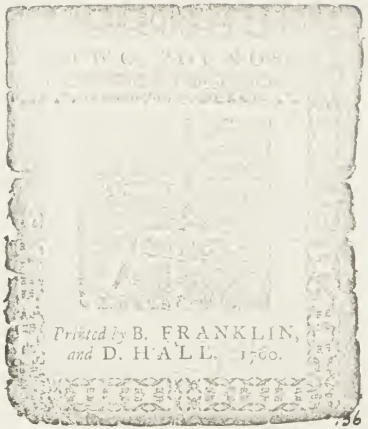

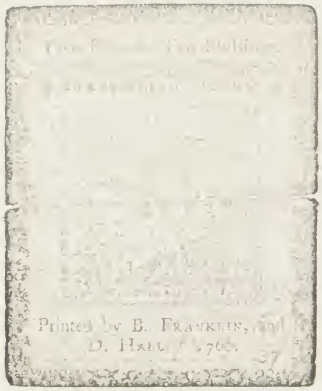

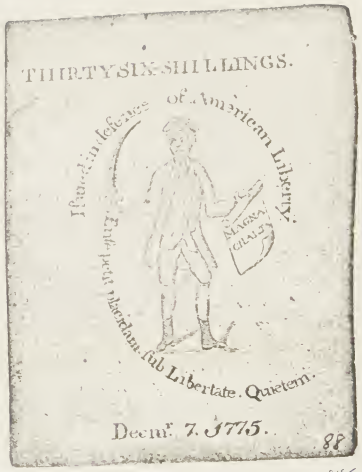

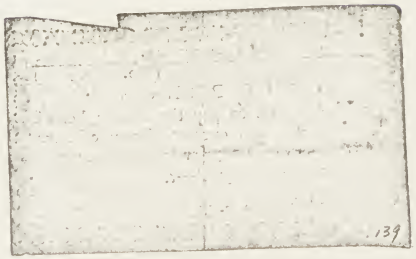

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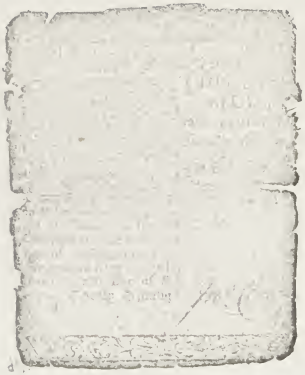

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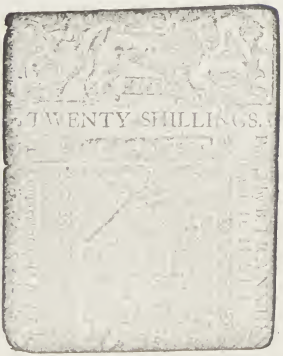

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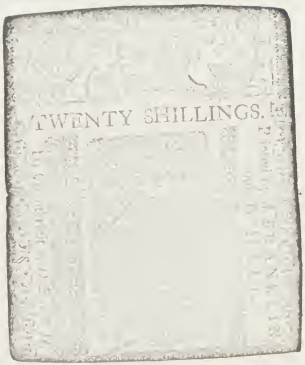

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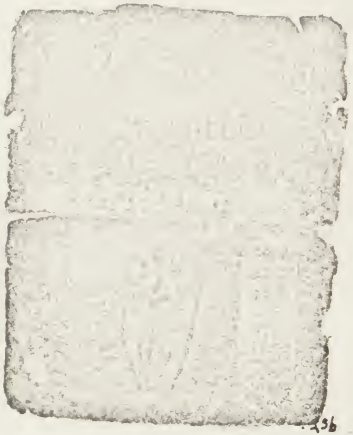
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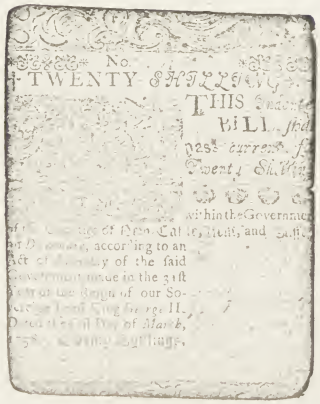

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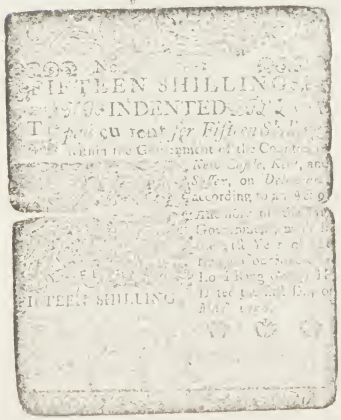

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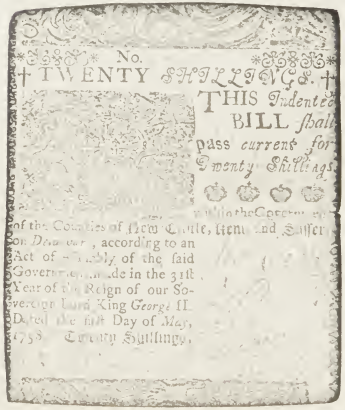

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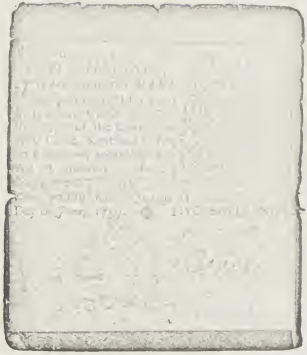

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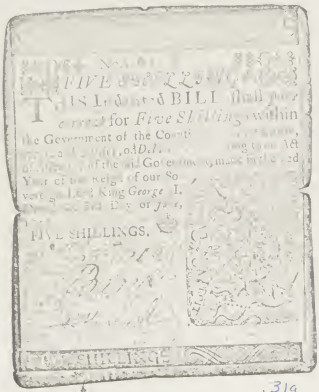

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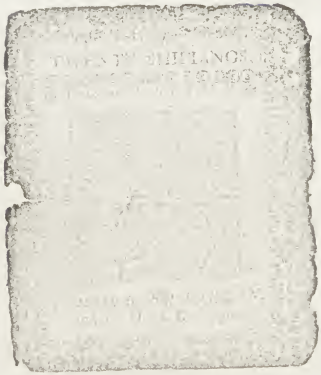

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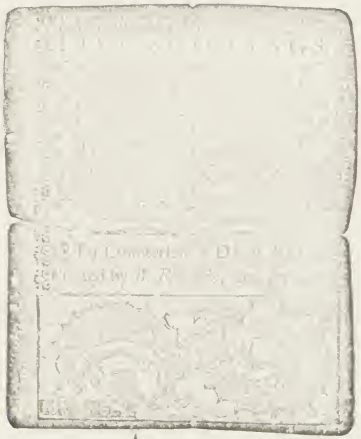

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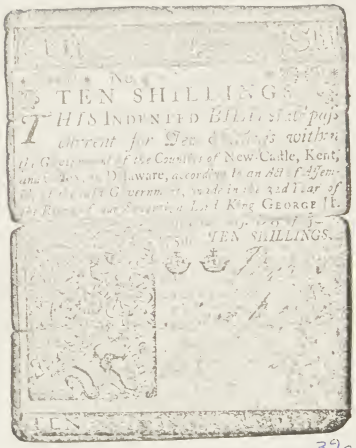

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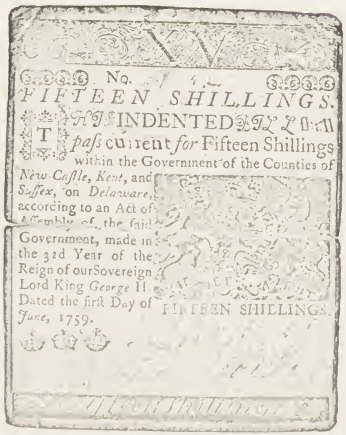

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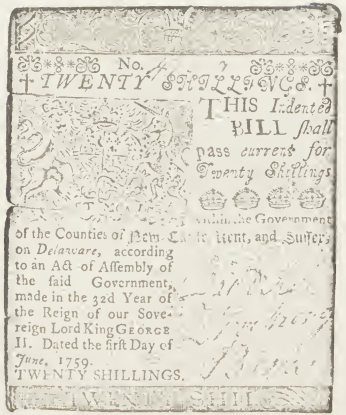

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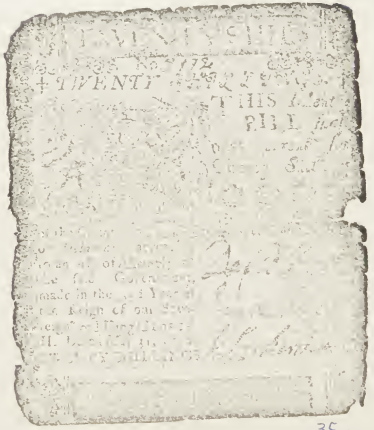

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WINTERTHUR

February 1, 1966

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Street
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Mr. Donald Tamay of the Chase Manhattan Money Museum tells us that questions put to you on colonial currency will be questions put to the right person.

The enclosed is a copy of a Goodbid sheet recently acquired by the Museum. Can you tell us why this 1779 printing by Hall and Sellers does not appear in the chronological listing in Wayte Raymond, Inc., Standard Paper Money Catalogue? Where can we learn about American early efforts to combat counterfeiting? Is this issue with its blue threads and bits of mica an early effort, or the first effort of its kind? Who first thought of the method?

Whatever you can tell us about the method of printing the leaves, the designer of the bills, the reason for publishing a series with one, two, three, four, five, seven, eight, twenty dollars; then a series with one, two, three, four, five, seventy, eighty, twenty dollars, will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Louise C. Belden

(Mrs. G[illegible] Belden)
Assistant Curator

LCB:jm
Enclosure

TWENTY DOLLARS.

Printed by HALL and SELLERS. 1779.

† Eighty Dollars. †

Printed by HALL and SELLERS. 1779.

¶ *Seventy Dollars.* ¶

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FIVE DOLLARS.

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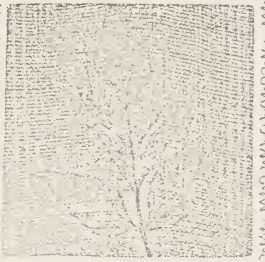

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THREE DOLLARS.

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TWO DOLLARS.

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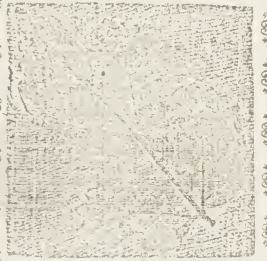

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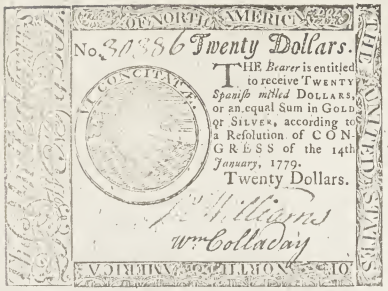
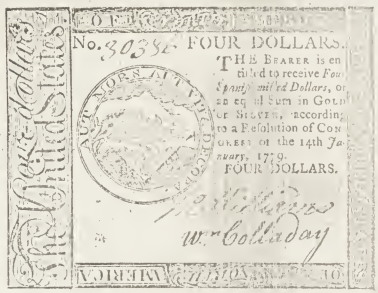

OF NORTH AMERICA
No. 30386 Twenty Dollars.
THE Bearer is entitled to receive TWENTY Spanish milled DOLLARS, or an equal Sum in GOLD or SILVER, according to a Resolution of CONGRESS of the 14th January, 1779.
Twenty Dollars.
Wm Colladay
THE UNITED STATES
OF NORTH AMERICA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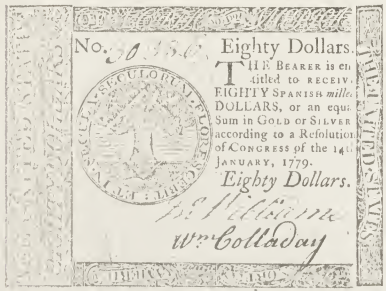
FOUR DOLLARS.
Wm Colladay
OF NORTH AMERICA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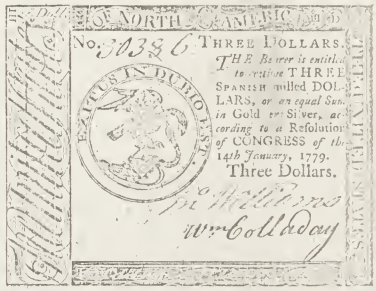
THE BEARER is entitled to RECEIVE EIGHTY SPANISH milled DOLLARS, or an equal Sum in GOLD or SILVER according to a Resolution of CONGRESS of the 14th JANUARY, 1779.
Eighty Dollars.
Wm Colladay
THE UNITED STATES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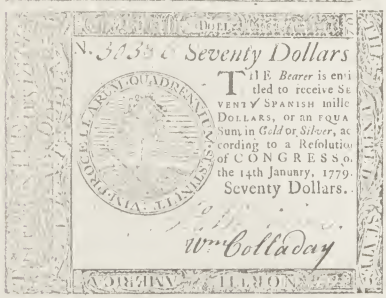
Three Dollars.
Wm Colladay
THE UNITED STATES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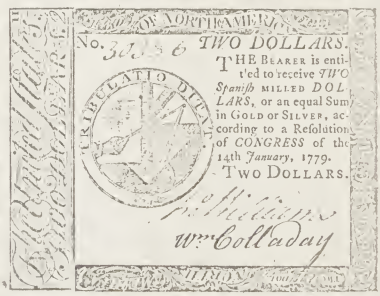
N. 30386 Seventy Dollars
THE Bearer is entitled to receive SEVENTY SPANISH milled DOLLARS, or an EQUAL Sum in Gold or Silver, according to a Resolution of CONGRESS of the 14th Janunry, 1779.
Seventy Dollars.
Wm Colladay
NORTH AMERICA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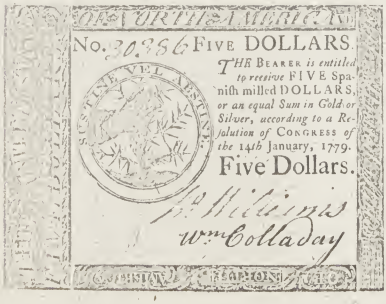
TWO DOLLARS.
Wm Colladay
NORTH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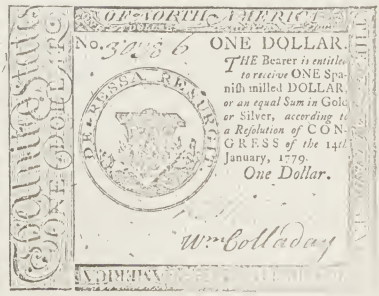
Five Dollars.
Wm Colladay
NORTH AMERICA


OF NORTH AMERICA
No. 30386 ONE DOLLAR.
THE Bearer is entitled to receive ONE Spanish milled DOLLAR, or an equal Sum in Gold or Silver, according to a Resolution of CONGRESS of the 14th January, 1779.
One Dollar.
Wm Colladay
AMERICA

February 8, 1966

Winterthur Museum
Winterthur, Delaware

Attention: Mrs.Belden

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 1, 1966 inquiring about your double sheet of Continental Currency dated January 14, 1779.

The Standard Paper Money Catalog did not list in a separate section the dates of the various issues of Continental Currency because all of them are included in some detail in the section relating thereto. The 1779 issue is on page 44.

You asked where you could learn about early American efforts to combat counterfeiting and there will be a chapter on this subject in our forthcoming book on early American Currency. In the meantime, however, I am sending you an article on counterfeiting of Continental Currency which I wrote a number of years ago.

You inquired as to whether the blue threads and mica was an early effort or the first effort of its kind. This paper was used on Pennsylvania currency just before the Revolution and was made at the Ivy Mills.

You also asked about the method of printing the leaves. I am enclosing herewith an article written on that subject.

As to the designer of the bills, I suggest that you wait for my forthcoming book which will give you details as to the emblems, mottoes, etc.

To clear up the problem as to denominations, I am sending you a photocopy of the manuscript of my forthcoming book which shows that there are many other denominations in the 1779 issue and the $70 and $80 denominations were substituted at the last minute for the $7 and $8 denominations.

February 8, 1966

Winterthur Museum
Winterthur, Delaware

We hope we have been helpful to you and if you need further details do not hesitate to call upon us.

Incidentally, I would appreciate knowing what early American money you have in your collection; by early American I mean prior to the ratification of the Constitution.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

WINTERTHUR

June 14, 1966

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Following our correspondence of February on the subject of the eighteenth-century currency at Winterthur, I enclose a list of our holdings.

Mr. Dobbs' list of his collection, of which I sent you a copy on February 11, was mistaken in regard to the counterfeit note. The only note known by us to be counterfeit is a U.S. Continental Congress May, 1775, $30 note. It is obviously counterfeit even to the unitiated and bears the word "counterfeit" in an eighteenth-century hand.

You request a look at the Delaware pieces. I regret to say that they have been sent to be repaired and put in deacidified paper. They should return before the end of the summer. We will then send you Xerox copies, if you still care to look at them.

We recognize that the collection is not a particularly good one, but as you say, the Pennsylvania holdings are extensive. The enclosed list has the Pennsylvania group divided into issues, and we would be interested to see your comments on it.

Sincerely yours,

Louise C. Belden

(Mrs. Gail Belden)
Assistant Curator

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Enclosure

CC Mrs. Charles B. Wood III

Winterthur
June 1966

CURRENCY

No.		State	Year	Month	Denom.	Issue	Printer
65x624.	1	Conn.	1770	May	5 Shillings		Timothy Green
	2	"	1773	June	20 Shillings		"
	3	"	1775	May	40 Shillings		"
	4	"	1775	July	2 Shillings, 6 pence		"
	5	"	1776	June 7	1 Shilling		"
	6	"	"	" 7	2 Shillings, 6 pence		"
	7	"	"	" 7	3 Shillings		"
	8	"	"	" 19	6 Pence		"
	9	"	"	" 19	1 Shilling, 3 pence		"
	10	"	"	" 19	2 Shillings		"
	11 a,b	"	"	" 19	5 Shillings		"
	12	"	1777	Oct.	3 Pence		"
	13	"	"	"	4 Pence		"
	14	"	"	"	5 Pence		"
	15	"	"	"	7 Pence		"
	16 a-c	"	1780	March	5 Shillings		"
	17 a-c	"	"	"	10 Shillings		"
	18 a-c	"	"	"	20 Shillings		"
	19	"	"	"	40 Shillings		"
	20	"	"	July	9 Pence		"
	21 a-c	"	"	"	1 Shilling, 3 pence		"
	22	"	"	"	40 Shillings		"
	23	Delaware	1746	Feb.	10 Shillings		B. Franklin & D. Hal
	24 a,b	"	"	"	15 Shillings		" "
	25 a,b	"	"	"	20 Shillings	B	" "
(Mus. 66.521)	26	"	1756	May	20 Shillings		" "
	27	"	1758	March	20 Shillings		" "
	28 a,b	"	"	May	15 Shillings		" "
(Mus. 66.522)	29 a,b	"	"	"	20 Shillings		" "
	30	"	1759	June	2 Shillings		" "
	31 a,b	"	"	"	5 Shillings		" "
	32 a,b	"	"	"	10 Shillings		" "
(Mus. 66.524)	33 a-d	"	"	"	15 Shillings		" "
(Mus. 66.523)	34 a-c	"	"	"	20 Shillings		" "
	35 a-c	"	1760	May	20 Shillings		" "
	36	"	"	"	40 Shillings		" "
	37	"	"	"	50 Shillings		" "
	38 a-c	"	1776	Jan.	1 Shilling		James Adams
	39 a-c	"	"	"	18 Pence		"
	40 a-c	"	"	"	2 Shillings, 6 pence		"
whole sheet	41	* "	"	"	4 Shillings		"
	42 a-d	"	"	"	4 Shillings		"
	43 a-c	* "	"	"	5 Shillings		"
	44 a,b	* "	"	"	6 Shillings		"
(Mus. 58.3025)	45 a-e	* "	"	"	10 Shillings		"
	46 a-d	"	"	"	20 Shillings		"
	47	"	1777	May	3 Pence		"
	48 a,b	"	"	"	18 Pence		"
	49 a,b	"	"	"	2 Shillings, 6 pence		"

* Also two copies of each on a sheet

No.	State	Year	Month	Denom.	Issue	Printer
65x624. 50	Delaware	1777	May	4 Shillings		James Adams
51	"	"	"	5 Shillings		"
52	"	"	"	6 Shillings		
53 a,b	"	"	"	10 Shillings		"
54	"	"	"	20 Shillings		"
55	Georgia	1776	none	20 Dollars		
56	"	1786	Oct.	20 Shillings		John E. Smith
57 a,b	Maryland	1767	Jan.	1/3 Dollar		Jonas Green
58 a,b	"	"	"	1 Dollar		"
59 a,b	"	"	"	2 Dollars		"
60 a,b	"	"	"	4 Dollars		"
61	"	"	"	6 Dollars		"
62 a,b	"	"	"	8 Dollars		"
63 a,b	"	1770	March	1/9 Dollar		A. C. & W. Green
64 a,b	"	"	"	2/9 Dollar		"
65 a,b	"	"	"	1/3 Dollar		"
66 a,b	"	"	"	1/2 Dollar		"
67 a-c	"	"	"	2/3 Dollar		"
68 a,b	"	"	"	1 Dollar		"
69 a,b	"	"	"	2 Dollars		"
70 a-e	"	"	"	4 Dollars		"
71 a,b	"	"	"	6 Dollars		"
72 a-c	"	"	"	8 Dollars		"
73 a,b	"	1774	April	1/9 Dollar		Ann Catharine &
74 a,b	"	"	"	1/6 Dollar		F. Green
75 a,b	"	"	"	2/9 Dollar		"
76 a,b	"	"	"	1/3 Dollar		"
77 a,b	"	"	"	1/2 Dollar		"
78 a,b	"	"	"	2/3 Dollar		"
79 a,b	"	"	"	1 Dollar		"
80 a-c	"	"	"	2 Dollars		"
81 a-d	"	"	"	4 Dollars		"
82 a-c	"	"	"	6 Dollars		"
83 a,b	"	"	"	8 Dollars		"
84	"	1775	Dec.	2/3 Dollar		F. Green
85	"	"	"	2 Dollars		"
86	"	1776	Aug.	1/2 Dollar		"
87	"	"	"	8 Dollars		"
88	Mass.	1775	Dec.	36 Shillings		Paul Revere
89	"	1776	Oct.	4 Shillings, 6 pence		John Gill
90	"	1778	"	3 Shillings		"
91	"	1779	Dec.	4 Shillings		"
92 a-h	"	1780	May	1 Dollar		Hall and Sellers
93 a-f	"	"	"	2 Dollars		"
94 a-d	"	"	"	3 Dollars		"
95 a,b	"	"	"	4 Dollars		"
96	"	"	"	5 Dollars		"
97	"	"	"	7 Dollars		"
98 a-f	"	"	"	8 Dollars		"

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65x624. 99 a,b	New Hamp.	1780	April	1 Dollar		Hall and Sellers
100	"	"	"	2 Dollars		"
101 a-d	"	"	"	3 Dollars		"
102 a-c	"	"	"	4 Dollars		"
103	"	"	"	5 Dollars		"
104	"	"	"	7 Dollars		"
105	"	"	"	8 Dollars		"
106	"	"	"	20 Dollars		"
107 a,b	New Jersey	1756	June	1 Shilling	A&B	James Parker
108	"	"	"	18 Pence	B	"
109	"	1757	Nov.	30 Shillings		"
110	"	1758	May	6 Pounds		"
111	"	1759	April	15 Shillings		"
112 a,b	"	"	"	3 Pounds		"
113	"	1760	"	6 Shillings		"
114	"	"	"	12 Shillings		"
115	"	"	"	15 Shillings	B	"
116	"	"	"	6 Pounds		"
117	"	1762	"	15 Shillings		"
118 a,b	"	"	"	3 Pounds		"
119	"	"	"	6 Pounds		"
120 a,b	"	1763	Dec.	1 Shilling	B&C	"
121 a,b	"	"	"	18 Pence	A&A	"
122 a-c	"	"	"	3 Shillings	A&B	"
123 a,b	"	"	"	6 Shillings	B&A	"
124 a-c	"	"	"	12 Shillings	A&B,?	"
125 a,b	"	"	"	15 Shillings	B&?	"
126	"	1764	April	12 Shillings	?	"
127	"	"	"	15 Shillings	?	"
128	"	"	"	30 Shillings	B	"
129	"	"	"	3 Pounds		"
130 a,b	"	1776	March	1 Shilling	A&A	Isaac Collins
131 a-c	"	"	"	18 Pence	B,C,C	"
132 a,b	"	"	"	3 Shillings	A&A	"
133 a-c	"	"	"	6 Shillings	B,B,A	"
134 a-d	"	"	"	12 Shillings	A&B	"
135 a-d	"	"	"	15 Shillings		"
136 a-g	"	"	"	30 Shillings		"
137 a,b	"	"	"	3 Pounds		"
138	"	"	"	6 Pounds		"
139	"	"	Aug.	6 Pence		
140	"	?	?	15 Shillings		
141	New York	1771	Feb.	5 Pounds		
142	"	1776	March	1/6 Dollar		Samuel Loudon
143	Pennsylvania	1739	Aug.	15 Shillings	B	B. Franklin
144 a,b	"	"	"	20 Shillings	A&B	"
145	"	1744	"	18 Pence	C	?
146	"	1755	Oct.	5 Shillings		B. Franklin & D. Hal
147 a,b	"	1756	Jan.	15 Shillings	B&B	"
148	"	"	"	20 Shillings	B	"
149	"	"	Oct.	10 Shillings	B	"
150	"	"	"	20 Shillings	A	"

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65x624.151	Pennsylvania	1757	March	15 Shillings	B	B. Franklin & D. Hall
152	"	"	"	20 Shillings	A	"
153 a,b	"	"	July	5 Shillings	A&B	"
154	"	"	"	10 Shillings	A	"
155	"	"	"	15 Shillings	B	"
156 a,b	"	"	"	20 Shillings	A&B	"
157	"	1758	May	10 Shillings	A	"
158 a,b	"	"	"	20 Shillings	A	"
159	"	1759	April	5 Shillings	A	"
160 a,b	"	"	"	10 Shillings	A&B	"
161	"	"	"	20 Shillings	B	"
162 a,b	"	"	"	5 Pounds	A&A	"
163	"	1760	May	5 Shillings	B	"
164 a,b	"	"	"	10 Shillings	B&B	"
165 a,b	"	"	"	15 Shillings	A&A	"
166 a,b	"	"	"	20 Shillings	A&B	"
167	"	"	"	5 Pounds		"
168 a,b	"	1764	June	5 Pence	B	"
169	"	"	"	1 Shilling		"
170	"	"	"	2 Shillings		"
171 a,b	"	"	"	5 Shillings	B	"
172 a,b	"	"	"	10 Shillings	A&B	"
173 a,b	"	"	"	20 Shillings	A&B	"
174	"	1769	March 1	8 Shillings		"
175	"	"	"	3 Pounds	A	"
176	"	"	" 10	3 Pence		"
177	"	"	10	6 Pence		"
178 a,b	"	"	10	9 Pence		"
179 a,b	"	"	10	1 Shilling	A&A	"
180 a,b	"	"	10	18 Pence	B&D	"
181 a,b	"	"	10	2 Shillings	A&B	"
182 a-c	"	"	10	2 Shillings, 6 pence	A,A,B	"
183 a,b	"	"	10	5 Shillings	A&D	"
184	"	"	10	10 Shillings		"
185	"	"	10	15 Shillings		"
186 a,b	"	1771	March	5 Shillings	B&B	Hall and Sellers
187 a,b	"	"	"	10 Shillings	A&B	"
188 a,b	"	"	"	15 Shillings	A&A	"
189	"	"	"	20 Shillings	B	"
190 a,b	"	1772	April	3 Pence	A&C	"
191 a-c	"	"	"	4 Pence	A,C,C	"
192 a,b	"	"	"	6 Pence	A&C	"
193 a,b	"	"	"	9 Pence	B&C	"
194 a,b	"	"	"	1 Shilling	B&B	"
195 a,c	"	"	"	18 Pence	A&B	"
196 a-d	"	"	"	2 Shillings	AABB	"
197 a-d	"	"	"	2 Shillings, 6 pence	AAAB	"
198	"	"	"	40 Shillings	B	"

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65x624.199 a,b	Pennsylvania	1773	March	4 Shillings	A&B	Hall and Sellers
200 a,b	"	"	"	6 Shillings	A&A	"
201 a,b	"	"	"	14 Shillings	B	"
202 a-c	"	"	"	16 Shillings	A,B,-	"
203 a,b	"	"	Oct.	18 Pence		"
204 a-d	"	"	"	2 Shillings		"
205 a-c	"	"	"	2 Shillings, 6 pence		"
206 a-c	"	"	"	5 Shillings		"
207 a,b	"	"	"	10 Shillings		"
208 a-d	"	"	"	15 Shillings		"
209 a-e	"	"	"	20 Shillings		"
210 a,b	"	"	"	50 Shillings		"
211 a,b	"	1775	March	4 Shillings	A&B	"
212 a,b	"	"	"	6 Shillings	A&A	"
213	"	"	"	14 Shillings	B	"
214 a,b	"	"	"	16 Shillings	A&A	"
215 a,b	"	"	April	50 Shillings		"
216 a,b	"	"	"	5 Pounds	A&B	"
217	"	"	July	20 Shillings	A	"
218 a,b	"	"	Oct.	3 Pence	C&C	"
219 a,b	"	"	"	4 Pence	A&C	"
220 a-c	"	"	"	6 Pence	BBB	"
221 a-c	"	"	"	9 Pence	BBC	"
222	"	"	"	1 Shilling		"
223 a,b	"	"	"	18 Pence		"
224 a,b	"	"	"	2 Shillings		"
225 a,b	"	"	"	2 Shillings, 6 pence	A&A	"
226 a,b	"	"	"	5 Shillings		"
227 a,b	"	"	"	10 Shillings		"
228 a,b	"	"	"	15 Shillings		"
229	"	"	Dec.	20 Shillings	B	"
230	"	"	"	40 Shillings	A	"
231 a-c	"	1776	April	3 Pence	CCC	"
232 a,b	"	"	"	4 Pence	B&C	"
233	"	"	"	6 Pence	B	"
234	"	"	"	1 Shilling		"
235 a,b	"	"	"	18 Pence		"
236 a,b	"	"	"	2 Shillings		"
237	"	"	"	2 Shillings, 6 pence		"
238 a,b	"	"	"	10 Shillings	A&B	"
239	"	"	"	20 Shillings	B	"
240 a,b	"	1777	April	3 Pence	A&B	John Dunlap
241 a,b	"	"	"	6 Pence	B&B	"
242 a,b	"	"	"	9 Pence	C&C	"
243	"	"	"	2 Shillings		"
244 a,b	"	"	"	3 Shillings		"
245	"	"	"	12 Shillings		"
246	"	"	"	16 Shillings		"
247	"	"	"	4 Pounds		"
M66.6	Philadelphia	1779		Sheet of 8 bills: $1,2,3,4,5,70,80,20 obverse & reverse		Hall & Sellers

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65x624.248	Rhode Island	1780	July	1 Dollar		Hall & Sellers
249	"	"	"	2 Dollars		"
250	"	"	"	3 Dollars		"
251	"	"	"	4 Dollars		"
252 *	"	"	"	5 Dollars		"
*	"	"	"	7 Dollars		"
*	"	"	"	8 Dollars		"
*	"	"	"	20 Dollars		"
253	"	1786	May	6 Pence		Southwick & Barber
254	"	"	"	9 Pence		"
255 a,b	"	"	"	1 Shilling		"
256	"	"	"	2 Shillings, 6 pence		"
257	"	"	"	3 Shillings		"
258	"	"	"	5 Shillings		"
259	"	"	"	6 Shillings		"
260	"	"	"	10 Shillings		"
261	"	"	"	20 Shillings		"
262	"	"	"	30 Shillings		"
263	"	"	"	40 Shillings		"
264	"	"	"	3 Pounds		"
265	Virginia	1778	May	10 Dollars		?
	U.S.					
266	Cont. Cong.	1775	May	2 Dollars		Hall & Sellers
267	"	"	"	3 Dollars		"
268	"	"	"	4 Dollars		"
269	"	"	"	5 Dollars		"
270 a,b	"	"	"	6 Dollars		"
271	"	"	"	7 Dollars		"
272 a,b	"	"	"	8 Dollars		"
273	"	"	"	30 Dollars		"
274 a,b	"	"	Nov.	1 Dollar		"
275	"	"	"	4 Dollars		"
276	"	"	"	6 Dollars		"
277	"	"	"	8 Dollars		"
278 a,b	"	1776	Feb.	1/6 Dollar	C&C	"
279 a-c	"	"	"	1/3 Dollar	CCC	"
280 a,b	"	"	"	1/2 Dollar	A&B	"
281 a,b	"	"	"	2/3 Dollar	A&B	"
282	"	"	"	2 Dollars		"
283	"	"	"	6 Dollars		"
284	"	"	May	5 Dollars		"
285	"	"	"	6 Dollars		"
286	"	"	"	7 Dollars		"
287 a,b	"	"	"	8 Dollars		"
288	"	"	July	2 Dollars		"
289	"	"	"	7 Dollars		"
290	"	"	"	30 Dollars		"
291	"	1777	Feb.	2 Dollars		"
292	"	"	"	3 Dollars		"
293	"	"	"	6 Dollars		"
294	"	"	"	7 Dollars		"

* Four in a sheet

No.	State	Year	Month	Denom.	Issue	Printer
	U.S.					
65x624.295	Cont. Cong.	1777	Feb.	8 Dollars		Hall & Sellers
296	"	"	"	30 Dollars		"
297 a,b	"	"	May	2 Dollars		"
298	"	"	"	3 Dollars		"
299	"	"	"	6 Dollars		"
300 a,b	"	"	"	7 Dollars		"
301	"	1778	April	30 Dollars		"
302	"	"	Sept.	5 Dollars		"
303	"	"	"	7 Dollars		"
304 a-c	"	"	"	8 Dollars		"
305	"	"	"	20 Dollars		"
306	"	"	"	30 Dollars		"
307 a-c	"	"	"	40 Dollars		"
308 a,b	"	"	"	50 Dollars		"
309 a,b	"	"	"	60 Dollars		"
310	"	1779	Jan.	1 Dollar		"
311	"	"	"	4 Dollars		"
312	"	"	"	20 Dollars		"
313 a,b	"	"	"	35 Dollars		"
314	"	"	"	65 Dollars		"
315	"	"	"	80 Dollars		"
316	not used					
317	Delaware	1839	-	2 Dollars		Murray Draper Fairman & Co.
318	"	1840	-	5 Dollars		Underwood Bald Spencer & Hufty
319	"	1854	-	1 Dollar		Danforth, Bald & Co.
320	"	"	-	2 Dollars		"
321	"	"	-	3 Dollars		"
322	"	"	-	5 Dollars		"
323	"	1862	-	10 cents		?

June 22, 1966

Mrs. Gail Belden, Assistant Curator
Winterthur Museum
Winterthur, Delaware

Dear Mrs. Belden:

Thank you, very much, for the schedule of the Colonial paper money which you were nice enough to send us.

There is one item which I would very much like to have a Xerox copy of as promptly as possible as it should be included in my book which is in galley proof at this time. It is Item No.139, August, 1776, New Jersey 6 pence.

Certainly, you have some very scarce pieces in the group, particularly the 17th Pennsylvania item.

As long as you are taking a Xerox of the New Jersey piece, I would appreciate a Xerox of the 3£ shilling Massachusetts piece of December, 1775, as this is probably a counterfeit.

Your Delaware collection seems to be nice and if there are any pieces from 1746 through 1758 which are in very nice condition I might be able to improve my illustrations in my forthcoming book.

I will keep your holdings on record along with the holdings of many other institutions and private collectors so that it is always available to the public.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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WINTERTHUR

August 3, 1966

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Although the currency was looked for by us the end of June, it has not arrived. A follow-up by Mrs. Wood, who this Monday returned from Europe, finds that nothing has been done. The company says that it has been "swamped."

Mrs. Wood has asked for the return of the items you are interested in and will send you the Xerox copies the minute they come in.

Sincerely yours,

Gail C. Belden

(Mrs. Gail Belden)
Assistant Curator

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WINTERTHUR

August 11, 1966

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Enclosed are Xerox copies of the currency you requested from Mrs. Belden who is on vacation. Included are what seem to be the best copies of each of our early Delaware items and the three other items you specifically mention. Hopefully you will be able to judge for yourself whether or not our Delaware pieces are better than what you have. I seriously doubt that they are. The Xerox copies look to me to be as faithful an indication of the condition of the original as can be expected.

We're sorry about the delay, but it could not be helped. If you have any further questions I shall be happy to do what I can. If you want photographs an order can be filled in two to three weeks. Charges are:

4 x 6 negative	$5.50
extra print	.55
8 x 10 negative	$11.00
extra print	.55

Again, my apologies for the delay. I shall look forward to seeing your book.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Wood

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Wood, Librarian
Joseph Downs Manuscript Collection

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